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Have you received your invitation to the peace voyage? No?

Germany has ordered \$40,000,000 worth of copper in the United States. No explosions, please!

Strange how busy some people become when they received an invitation to go on the peace ship Oscar II!

We strongly suspect our good secretary of war is trying to make a Garrison finish of our distinguished ex-president.

Another person "who saw Lincoln shot" has just died, this time up in Saco, Me. Membership in this society seems to grow with the increasing years, strange to relate.

Secretary Garrison and ex-President Taft went right to the jury of the people with their case on the Philippine islands; but the jury is woefully lacking in real evidence presented by either side.

It is distressing to note the admission by the Rutland News that its town "is too small"—too small to make high-class entertainments profitable for the local theatre men. It is distressing because not long since Rutland was planning to annex New York City.

The dispatches have it that the French informer whose revelations led to the arrest and execution of Edith Cavell has committed suicide, presumably from remorse. The world is waiting to see what becomes of General Von Blasing, her official executioner, to see whether he walks the earth like a proud conqueror.

In view of the fact that only 8,000 pounds of powder was stored in the building where a terrible explosion occurred yesterday at the Dupont Powder company at Wilmington, Del., it would seem unlikely that the explosion could have been due to deliberate act of some person who desired to hamper the shipment of war materials to the entente powers; the destruction of materials would be too relatively small for the effort. However, efforts to prevent shipment to the entente allies have been made with stakes fully as low as that in the Wilmington incident, and it is possible that there was a plot back of the explosion. Strength is lent to such a theory by the fact that within a few days notices have been posted at the Dupont works warning the operatives of some dire thing to happen. The results in loss of life are terrible to contemplate, far outweighing in importance the paltry loss of powder being fashioned for munitions.

UNCLEAN MILK.

It does not speak well for the milk industry throughout Vermont that more than one-half of the samples of milk analyzed at the state laboratory of hygiene recently were below standard and of the number below standard nearly all were due to dirty conditions. Producers and dealers who handle dirty milk may have the best intentions in the world, but they will have to be set down as very careless because it has been proven that it is possible to give the consumer clean milk. Moreover, it is possible without undue exertion on the part of the producer and retailer. Dealers who are able to present properly certified reports of their milk being above standard deserve, and will get, the major part of the patronage; and it would be a good business policy for them to submit samples for examination at intervals so that they can be provided with some evidence of official approval of their product to show to their customers and prospective customers. A dealer who persists in selling dirty milk all the time does not deserve patronage.

A CARELESS NATION.

There is a good deal of truth in what Professor Munsterberg, the German, says about the United States—we are a careless, hapless, scrambling nation, eager for pleasures and ambitions to acquire wealth and position in the world, and while we are over-reaching ourselves in those aims we are neglecting many of the more substantial things of life. We are not going about life in the methodical way which has been adopted by the Germans, it seems true; we are not business-like enough, whether it be in conserving our resources or in preparing ourselves against attack by a foe from the outside, or in some other way. There are, of course, individual instances of thoroughness but, nothing like it in the mass. The United States is a vastly rich nation, rich in resources and rich in opportunities; and the people of the nation are prodigal of that wealth, being forgetful of the experiences of other and older nations that natural resources, and the attendant opportunities, run out in course of time. So the words of Professor Munsterberg come with direct force, the more so since they are uttered by a native of a country where method takes the place largely of madeness and there is little waste of material or energy. It is going to be compelled to admit it, but the words of the German are the words of truth in considerable measure.



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TALK OF THE TOWN

See the new waists at Vaughan's. Call at the Royal Billiard Parlors for flashlights and batteries—adv.

O. W. Lawrence went to Plainfield yesterday to assist the owner of a sawmill in installing a lathe.

Patrick Corrigan returned to the city this morning, after spending a few days with friends in Northfield.

Edward English went yesterday to Hardwick, where he is to be employed by the Woodbury Granite company.

Edward Doherty of St. Albans is in the city for a few days, as the guest of his aunt, Miss Margaret Doherty.

The amusement committee of the I. O. O. L. M. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Daniel, Aldrich building, on Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Mrs. Edith E. Baer and two children of Chicago are making an extended stay at the home of her brother, E. E. Pirie, of Averill street. Mrs. Baer will be remembered as Miss Edith Pirie.

City Clerk James Mackay has returned to the city, after passing several days at the Maidstone hunting lodge in Essex county. Barre hunters staying at the lodge are making the most of their opportunities for penetrating the deep woods and expect to stay in the wilds until the end of the open season for shooting deer.

Thirty-five old-time friends and relatives of Peter Mutch surprised him at his home, 103 Washington street, last evening by entering the house entirely unannounced and taking possession. Mr. Mutch and his wife proved themselves royal entertainers and after the first surprise was over, the guests lacked nothing in the way of indications that a warm welcome was really theirs. Among those who contributed solos in an impromptu program of singing were Mrs. Gilbert Phillips, Nicholas Veale and Gilbert Phillips. Many favorite melodies of another day were enjoyed also, the company singing in concert. Charles W. McMillan, speaking in behalf of the guests, presented Mr. Mutch a leather traveling-bag, the recipient responding in feeling words. Afterward refreshments of coffee and sandwiches, tea and cake were served. With his brother, George Mutch, Mr. Mutch leaves next week for an extended sojourn in Arizona.

HAD FOUGHT DISEASE LONG.

Miss Cassimer R. Squier of Rutland Died of Tuberculosis.

Rutland, Dec. 1.—The death of Miss Cassimer Squier occurred yesterday at the home of her aunt, Miss Clara J. Squier, of Woodstock avenue. Miss Squier had been ill for months and last December went to the Vermont sanatorium at Pittsford, hoping to regain her health. She was at the institution for four months, since which time she had been at the home of her aunt.

Miss Squier was born in Rutland on January 1, 1885, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Squier, and had made her home in this city all her life. She graduated from the Rutland high school and also later from the business department of that school. She is survived by two sisters, Charity, who is now Sister Mary Austin of Portland, Me., and Miss Clara Squier of Rutland.

For ten years Miss Squier was in the employ of the passenger department of the Rutland railroad and was still connected with this corporation when taken ill. At one time she belonged to Rutland div. Ladies of the Maccabees of the World.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 8:15 o'clock at the Church of the Holy Innocents.

Regular meeting of Winsetts council, No. 10, D. of P., Thursday, Dec. 2, at 7 p. m. Adoption and nomination of officers.

Regular meeting of Blackstone lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Work, second degree. Per N. G.

EAST BARRE. Regular meeting of Winsetts lodge, No. 19, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Nomination of chiefs.

A regular meeting of Glen Gould lodge, No. 15, will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 8:30 p. m. Business session, election of officers. Per W. E. Rogers, secretary.

MONTPELIER

Some Hams at R. H. Standish's Market Were Overdone Last Night.

Damage estimated at about \$50 was done by fire last evening in the cellar of the R. H. Standish market, a bunch of hams which were being smoked falling into the fire and causing a great deal of smoke and odor which filled the building occupied by the Standish Hall, and Gleason stores. The smokehouse is lined with sheet iron, so that no damage was done to the building itself but several hams were burned up. The smoke, which issued in considerable volume from the front cellar window of the market, attracted a large number of people and someone ran to the fire station around the corner and notified the members. Several responded with extinguishers and the blazing hams were soon extinguished. The fire occurred shortly after 7 o'clock.

Before Acting City Judge Lewis C. Moody this morning, William Martin pleaded guilty to a second offense of intoxication and paid a fine and costs aggregating \$23.25. Martin was arrested last evening on a warrant issued by Grand Juror A. C. Theriault.

Senator William P. Dillingham left on the noon train to-day for Washington, D. C., to be in readiness for the opening of Congress next week.

Mrs. Joseph Willett of Northfield was brought in the Hatch automobile ambulance yesterday afternoon to Heaton hospital, where she will undergo treatment and may submit to an operation.

Headed by Robert Hawkins, a local bowling team will meet a team from Dartmouth college at the State street alleys Saturday evening in the first candlepin match of the season. The Dartmouth team bowled against a local team last season and returned to Hanover triumphant.

Sheriff A. A. Reed of Orange county passed through Montpelier this morning on his way to Rutland, where he will commit a prisoner. He will meet the person to be committed at South Royalton.

Miss Bertha Duval, who has been visiting Mrs. David Spicer, went to-day to Waterbury for a visit with relatives.

Sheriff Frank H. Tracy will return late to-day or to-morrow morning from Hartford, Conn., with Charles Roberts, wanted by the local authorities on the charge of rape upon Florence Nelson of Calist.

A telegram was received yesterday afternoon from the Hartford police telling of the arrest of Roberts, who is said to have confessed to the crime and signified his willingness to return to Vermont without further legal steps. An information against the man was filed by State's Attorney Fred E. Gleason several weeks ago and a search was made by the sheriff department without success.

The funeral of Eben F. Butler was held from his late home on Elm street yesterday afternoon, with Rev. Stanley F.

Blomfield officiating. The local aerie of Eagles had charge of part of the services and the bearers were members of the lodge. The bearers were G. L. Morway, Bert Smith, Fred Parker and Bert Laber-shire. Burial was made in Green Mount cemetery.

Mrs. James B. Estee and daughter, Margery, left last evening for New York City, where they will visit relatives before Mrs. Estee proceeds to Washington, D. C., to attend the convention of the Congressional Union of Suffragists to be held December 6 to 13. Mrs. Estee is a member of the national committee.

The Hartford (Conn.) Times of November 29 contains the following item: "Frank B. Baldwin of Montpelier, Vt., and Miss Nettie Barney, also of Montpelier, were married by the Rev. Dr. John F. Johnstone, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at the manse, No. 130 Capitol avenue, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Baldwin is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jacobs of No. 106 Sargeant street. The couple will live in Montpelier."

HARD TIMES IN FAR NORTH.

Natives Not Prospering Because of the Low Price of Furs.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Concluding a seven-day stormy voyage from Puget sound, during which heavy seas did minor damage, the United States coast guard cutter, Bear, Captain C. S. Cochran, has reached San Francisco. His arrival completed a seven months' cruise in Bering sea and the Arctic ocean, the vessel having covered more than 15,000 miles since last May. Captain Cochran said that because of the prevailing low prices of furs the natives of the far North were not prospering this year. He recommended the refusal of clearance from Nome on numerous powerboats, which he said were plying between Nome and the Siberian coast with whiskey for sale to the natives, in violation of the Russian regulations. The Bear has been on the Arctic run for 30 years.

Tramps Crowd Into House of Correction.

The blotter of the Vermont house of correction might be termed a weather prophet. At least it gives indication that the beginning of winter is near at hand. The record for November shows that the number of persons committed for tramping was almost equal to those committed for all other offenses. This happens every fall as there are always a certain number of men who voluntarily put themselves in the way of officers of the law and get locked up in order that they may have a warm place to stay during the cold months.

November commitments in the house of correction numbered 41. The offenses charged against the new inmates are as follows: Tramping 19; larceny, 6; breach of the peace, 6; burglary, 3; selling liquor unlawfully, 2; embezzlement, receiving stolen goods, selling mortgaged property and violation of blanket act, one each.

CHELSEA

Sixteen Jury Cases and Ten Court Cases on County Court Docket.

The trial calendars for the December term of Orange county court are out and show 16 cases set for trial by jury and 10 set for trial by the court and with the usual number of divorce cases and criminal work the outlook is, if the cases are tried, that the term will be of longer duration than is usual at the December term.

George and Harry E. Belleville of Stratford were in town on business Monday. Milo Towner, who has been visiting friends in East Orange for a few days, returned to town last Friday and is at Fred C. Waldo's, where he has made his home for the past two years.

Although coming, as it does, from an adjoining town, the following item is worthy of note: A reunion was held on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Farnham of Tunbridge, when the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered to the number of 40 to celebrate and enjoy the day. Of this number there were 25 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and the reunion would have been complete if one grandson, A. Paul Whitney, who is in Bayard, Ia., had been present. When the beautiful repast was served, all were seated at two tables in one spacious room at the same time, the tables being heavily laden with turkey, chicken pie, puddings, pies, cakes, grapes, oranges, nuts and confections. After the repast music was furnished by the Misses Allen and Bessie Farnham. Those from out of town who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis and daughter, Eva, of Quebec and Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of East Randolph. Although Mr. and Mrs. Farnham were not able to take as active a part as upon similar occasions in former years, nevertheless they enjoyed the day no less than the rest. Before the party broke up Photographer Graves of South Royalton "dropped in" with his camera and took a snapshot of the smiling faces in a group that each one might have a souvenir to help keep the occasion fresh in their minds in years to come.

Corporal Gerald A. Bixby spent a part of his Thanksgiving vacation from Norwich university at the home of his father, returning to Northfield Sunday afternoon. Miss Pauline Darling, who was at her home here last week, left Saturday for Richmond, where she will teach the winter term of school. Edward Doyle and wife and son, Bert, of Hanover, N. H., were guests of the former's brother, Thomas J. Doyle, and wife several days last week, returning to their home Friday.

Specials this Week

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SPECIAL VALUES in Wash Goods, Outing Flannel, Kimono Flannels, price, yd. . . 7c up	WINTER UNDERWEAR
OUTING NIGHT ROBES	\$1.00 Ladies' Union Suits for79c
Values at49c, 59c	Lots of values in Children's Underwear.
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